

the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5683, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 349, nays 74, answered “present” 3, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 386]

YEAS—349

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| Abercrombie | Davis, Tom | Johnson (CT) |
| Aderholt | Deal (GA) | Johnson (IL) |
| Akin | DeFazio | Johnson, E. B. |
| Alexander | Delahunt | Johnson, Sam |
| Allen | Dent | Jones (NC) |
| Andrews | Diaz-Balart, L. | Jones (OH) |
| Baca | Diaz-Balart, M. | Kaptur |
| Baird | Dicks | Keller |
| Baker | Dingell | Kelly |
| Barrett (SC) | Doggett | Kennedy (MN) |
| Barrow | Doolittle | Kildee |
| Bartlett (MD) | Doyle | Kilpatrick (MI) |
| Barton (TX) | Drake | King (IA) |
| Bass | Dreier | King (NY) |
| Beauprez | Duncan | Kingston |
| Berman | Edwards | Kirk |
| Berry | Ehlers | Kline |
| Biggert | Emerson | Knollenberg |
| Billbray | English (PA) | Kolbe |
| Bilirakis | Etheridge | Kuhl (NY) |
| Bishop (GA) | Everett | LaHood |
| Bishop (NY) | Farr | Langevin |
| Bishop (UT) | Fattah | Lantos |
| Blackburn | Feeney | Larsen (WA) |
| Blunt | Ferguson | Larson (CT) |
| Boehlert | Fitzpatrick (PA) | Latham |
| Boehner | Flake | LaTourette |
| Bonilla | Foley | Leach |
| Bonner | Forbes | Lewis (CA) |
| Bono | Ford | Lewis (KY) |
| Boozman | Fortenberry | Linder |
| Boren | Fossella | Lipinski |
| Boswell | Fox | LoBiondo |
| Boucher | Franks (AZ) | Lucas |
| Boustany | Frelinghuysen | Lungren, Daniel |
| Boyd | Gallely | E. |
| Bradley (NH) | Garrett (NJ) | Lynch |
| Brady (PA) | Gerlach | Mack |
| Brady (TX) | Gibbons | Maloney |
| Brown (OH) | Gilchrest | Manzullo |
| Brown (SC) | Gillmor | Marchant |
| Brown, Corrine | Gingrey | Marshall |
| Brown-Waite, | Gohmert | Matheson |
| Ginny | Gonzalez | McCaul (TX) |
| Burgess | Goode | McCotter |
| Burton (IN) | Goodlatte | McCrery |
| Butterfield | Gordon | McGovern |
| Buyer | Granger | McHenry |
| Calvert | Graves | McHugh |
| Camp (MI) | Green (WI) | McIntyre |
| Campbell (CA) | Green, Al | McKeon |
| Cannon | Green, Gene | McMorris |
| Cantor | Gutknecht | McNulty |
| Capito | Hall | Meek (FL) |
| Capuano | Harris | Meeks (NY) |
| Cardoza | Hart | Melancon |
| Carnahan | Hastings (FL) | Mica |
| Carson | Hastings (WA) | Michaud |
| Carter | Hayes | Miller (FL) |
| Case | Hayworth | Miller (MI) |
| Castle | Hefley | Miller (NC) |
| Chabot | Hensarling | Miller, Gary |
| Chandler | Herger | Mollohan |
| Chocola | Herseth | Moore (WI) |
| Cleaver | Higgins | Moran (KS) |
| Clyburn | Hinojosa | Moran (VA) |
| Coble | Hobson | Murphy |
| Cole (OK) | Hoekstra | Murtha |
| Conaway | Holden | Musgrave |
| Cooper | Hooley | Myrick |
| Costa | Hostettler | Napolitano |
| Costello | Hoyer | Neugebauer |
| Cramer | Hulshof | Ney |
| Crenshaw | Hunter | Norwood |
| Cubin | Hyde | Nunes |
| Cuellar | Inglis (SC) | Nussle |
| Culberson | Issa | Oberstar |
| Cummings | Istook | Ortiz |
| Davis (AL) | Jackson-Lee | Osborne |
| Davis (FL) | (TX) | Otter |
| Davis (KY) | Jefferson | Owens |
| Davis (TN) | Jenkins | Oxley |
| Davis, Jo Ann | Jindal | Pascrell |

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| Pastor | Rush |
| Paul | Ryan (OH) |
| Pearce | Ryan (WI) |
| Pence | Ryun (KS) |
| Peterson (MN) | Sabo |
| Peterson (PA) | Salazar |
| Petri | Sanders |
| Pickering | Saxton |
| Pitts | Schmidt |
| Platts | Schwarz (MI) |
| Poe | Scott (GA) |
| Pombo | Sensenbrenner |
| Pomeroy | Sessions |
| Porter | Shadegg |
| Price (GA) | Shaw |
| Pryce (OH) | Shays |
| Putnam | Sherwood |
| Radanovich | Shimkus |
| Rahall | Shuster |
| Ramstad | Simmons |
| Regula | Simpson |
| Rehberg | Skelton |
| Reichert | Smith (NJ) |
| Renzi | Smith (TX) |
| Reyes | Smith (WA) |
| Reynolds | Snyder |
| Rogers (AL) | Sodrel |
| Rogers (KY) | Souder |
| Rogers (MI) | Spratt |
| Rohrabacher | Stearns |
| Ros-Lehtinen | Strickland |
| Ross | Stupak |
| Roybal-Allard | Sullivan |
| Royce | Sweeney |
| Ruppersberger | Tancredo |

NAYS—74

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|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Ackerman | Kanjorski | Rothman |
| Baldwin | Kennedy (RI) | Sánchez, Linda |
| Bean | Kucinich | T. |
| Becerra | Lee | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Berkley | Levin | Schakowsky |
| Blumenauer | Lewis (GA) | Schiff |
| Capps | Lofgren, Zoe | Schwartz (PA) |
| Cardin | Lowey | Scott (VA) |
| Clay | Markey | Serrano |
| Conyers | Matsui | Sherman |
| Crowley | McCarthy | Slaughter |
| Davis (CA) | McCollum (MN) | Solis |
| Davis (IL) | McDermott | Stark |
| DeGette | Meehan | Tauscher |
| DeLauro | Millender- | Udall (NM) |
| Emanuel | McDonald | Van Hollen |
| Eshoo | Miller, George | Velázquez |
| Filner | Moore (KS) | Wasserman |
| Frank (MA) | Nadler | Schultz |
| Grijalva | Neal (MA) | Waters |
| Harman | Olver | Watson |
| Hinchey | Pallone | Watt |
| Holt | Payne | Waxman |
| Honda | Pelosi | Wexler |
| Israel | Price (NC) | Woolsey |
| Jackson (IL) | Rangel | |

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—3

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| Engel | Kind | Obey |
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NOT VOTING—6

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| Bachus | Gutierrez | McKinney |
| Evans | Inslee | Northup |

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1649

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. MCGOVERN changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THE PEOPLE OF INDIA IN AFTER-MATH OF THE DEADLY TERRORIST ATTACKS ON JULY 11, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 911, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LEACH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 911, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 425, nays 0, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 387]

YEAS—425

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| Abercrombie | Carter | Foxx |
| Ackerman | Case | Frank (MA) |
| Aderholt | Castle | Franks (AZ) |
| Akin | Chabot | Frelinghuysen |
| Alexander | Chandler | Gallely |
| Allen | Chocola | Garrett (NJ) |
| Andrews | Clay | Gerlach |
| Baca | Cleaver | Gibbons |
| Bachus | Clyburn | Gilchrest |
| Baird | Coble | Gillmor |
| Baker | Cole (OK) | Gingrey |
| Baldwin | Conaway | Gohmert |
| Barrett (SC) | Conyers | Gonzalez |
| Barrow | Cooper | Goode |
| Bartlett (MD) | Costa | Goodlatte |
| Barton (TX) | Costello | Gordon |
| Bass | Cramer | Granger |
| Bean | Crenshaw | Graves |
| Beauprez | Crowley | Green (WI) |
| Becerra | Cubin | Green, Al |
| Berkley | Cuellar | Green, Gene |
| Berman | Culberson | Grijalva |
| Berry | Cummings | Gutknecht |
| Biggert | Davis (AL) | Hall |
| Billbray | Davis (CA) | Harman |
| Bilirakis | Davis (IL) | Harris |
| Bishop (GA) | Davis (KY) | Hart |
| Bishop (NY) | Davis (TN) | Hastert |
| Bishop (UT) | Davis, Jo Ann | Hastings (FL) |
| Blackburn | Davis, Tom | Hastings (WA) |
| Blumenauer | Deal (GA) | Hayes |
| Blunt | DeFazio | Hayworth |
| Boehlert | DeGette | Hefley |
| Boehner | Delahunt | Hensarling |
| Bonilla | DeLauro | Herger |
| Bonner | Dent | Herseth |
| Bono | Diaz-Balart, L. | Higgins |
| Boozman | Diaz-Balart, M. | Hinche |
| Boren | Dicks | Hinojosa |
| Boswell | Dingell | Hobson |
| Boucher | Doggett | Hoekstra |
| Boustany | Doolittle | Holden |
| Boyd | Doyle | Holt |
| Bradley (NH) | Drake | Honda |
| Brady (PA) | Dreier | Hooley |
| Brady (TX) | Duncan | Hostettler |
| Brown (OH) | Edwards | Hoyer |
| Brown (SC) | Ehlers | Hulshof |
| Brown, Corrine | Emanuel | Hunter |
| Brown-Waite, | Emerson | Hyde |
| Ginny | Engel | Inglis (SC) |
| Burgess | English (PA) | Israel |
| Burton (IN) | Eshoo | Istook |
| Butterfield | Etheridge | Jackson (IL) |
| Buyer | Everett | Jackson-Lee |
| Calvert | Farr | (TX) |
| Camp (MI) | Fattah | Jefferson |
| Campbell (CA) | Feeney | Jenkins |
| Cannon | Ferguson | Jindal |
| Cantor | Filner | Johnson (CT) |
| Capito | Fitzpatrick (PA) | Johnson (IL) |
| Capps | Flake | Johnson, E. B. |
| Capuano | Foley | Johnson, Sam |
| Cardin | Forbes | Jones (NC) |
| Cardoza | Ford | Jones (OH) |
| Carnahan | Fortenberry | Kanjorski |
| Carson | Fossella | Kaptur |

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| Keller | Murtha | Scott (GA) |
| Kelly | Musgrave | Scott (VA) |
| Kennedy (MN) | Myrick | Sensenbrenner |
| Kennedy (RI) | Nadler | Serrano |
| Kildee | Napolitano | Sessions |
| Kilpatrick (MI) | Neal (MA) | Shadegg |
| Kind | Neugebauer | Shaw |
| King (IA) | Ney | Shays |
| King (NY) | Norwood | Sherman |
| Kingston | Nunes | Sherwood |
| Kirk | Nussle | Shimkus |
| Kline | Oberstar | Shuster |
| Knollenberg | Obey | Simmons |
| Kolbe | Oliver | Simpson |
| Kucinich | Ortiz | Skelton |
| Kuhl (NY) | Osborne | Slaughter |
| LaHood | Otter | Smith (NJ) |
| Langevin | Owens | Smith (TX) |
| Lantos | Oxley | Smith (WA) |
| Larsen (WA) | Pallone | Snyder |
| Larson (CT) | Pascarell | Sodrel |
| Latham | Pastor | Solis |
| LaTourette | Paul | Souder |
| Leach | Payne | Spratt |
| Lee | Pearce | Stark |
| Levin | Pelosi | Stearns |
| Lewis (CA) | Pence | Strickland |
| Lewis (GA) | Peterson (MN) | Stupak |
| Lewis (KY) | Peterson (PA) | Sullivan |
| Linder | Petri | Sweeney |
| Lipinski | Pickering | Tancredo |
| LoBiondo | Pitts | Tanner |
| Lofgren, Zoe | Platts | Tauscher |
| Lowe | Poe | Taylor (MS) |
| Lucas | Pombo | Taylor (NC) |
| Lungren, Daniel | Pomeroy | Terry |
| E. | Porter | Thomas |
| Lynch | Price (GA) | Thompson (CA) |
| Mack | Price (NC) | Thompson (MS) |
| Maloney | Pryce (OH) | Thornberry |
| Manzullo | Putnam | Tiahrt |
| Marchant | Radanovich | Tiberi |
| Markey | Rahall | Tierney |
| Marshall | Ramstad | Towns |
| Matheson | Rangel | Turner |
| Matsui | Regula | Udall (CO) |
| McCarthy | Rehberg | Udall (NM) |
| McCaul (TX) | Reichert | Upton |
| McCollum (MN) | Renzi | Van Hollen |
| McCotter | Reyes | Velázquez |
| McCrery | Reynolds | Visclosky |
| McDermott | Rogers (AL) | Walden (OR) |
| McGovern | Rogers (KY) | Walsh |
| McHenry | Rogers (MI) | Wamp |
| McIntyre | Rohrabacher | Wasserman |
| McKeon | Ros-Lehtinen | Schultz |
| McMorris | Ross | Waters |
| McNulty | Rothman | Watson |
| Meehan | Roybal-Allard | Watt |
| Meek (FL) | Royce | Waxman |
| Meeks (NY) | Ruppersberger | Weiner |
| Melancon | Rush | Weldon (FL) |
| Mica | Ryan (OH) | Weldon (PA) |
| Michaud | Ryan (WI) | Weller |
| Millender- | Ryan (KS) | Westmoreland |
| McDonald | Sabo | Wexler |
| Miller (FL) | Salazar | Whitfield |
| Miller (MI) | Sánchez, Linda | Wicker |
| Miller (NC) | T. | Wilson (NM) |
| Miller, Gary | Sanchez, Loretta | Wilson (SC) |
| Miller, George | Sanders | Wolf |
| Mollohan | Saxton | Woolsey |
| Moore (KS) | Schakowsky | Wu |
| Moore (WI) | Schiff | Wynn |
| Moran (KS) | Schmidt | Young (AK) |
| Moran (VA) | Schwartz (PA) | Young (FL) |
| Murphy | Schwarz (MI) | |

NOT VOTING—8

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| Davis (FL) | Inslee | McKinney |
| Evans | Issa | Northup |
| Gutierrez | McHugh | |

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1657

Mr. LEVIN changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: “Resolution condemning in the strongest possible terms the July 11, 2006, terrorist attacks in India and expressing condolences to the families of the victims and sympathy to the people of India.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

STEM CELL RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2005—VETO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 109-127)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KUHLMAN of New York) laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 810, the “Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2005.”

Like all Americans, I believe our Nation must vigorously pursue the tremendous possibilities that science offers to cure disease and improve the lives of millions. Yet, as science brings us ever closer to unlocking the secrets of human biology, it also offers temptations to manipulate human life and violate human dignity. Our conscience and history as a Nation demand that we resist this temptation. With the right scientific techniques and the right policies, we can achieve scientific progress while living up to our ethical responsibilities.

In 2001, I set forth a new policy on stem cell research that struck a balance between the needs of science and the demands of conscience. When I took office, there was no Federal funding for human embryonic stem cell research. Under the policy I announced 5 years ago, my Administration became the first to make Federal funds available for this research, but only on embryonic stem cell lines derived from embryos that had already been destroyed. My Administration has made available more than \$90 million for research of these lines. This policy has allowed important research to go forward and has allowed America to continue to lead the world in embryonic stem cell research without encouraging the further destruction of living human embryos.

H.R. 810 would overturn my Administration’s balanced policy on embryonic stem cell research. If this bill were to become law, American taxpayers for the first time in our history would be compelled to fund the deliberate destruction of human embryos. Crossing this line would be a grave mistake and would needlessly encourage a conflict between science and ethics that can only do damage to both and harm our Nation as a whole.

Advances in research show that stem cell science can progress in an ethical way. Since I announced my policy in 2001, my Administration has expanded funding of research into stem cells that can be drawn from children, adults, and

the blood in umbilical cords with no harm to the donor, and these stem cells are currently being used in medical treatments. Science also offers the hope that we may one day enjoy the potential benefits of embryonic stem cells without destroying human life. Researchers are investigating new techniques that might allow doctors and scientists to produce stem cells just as versatile as those derived from human embryos without harming life. We must continue to explore these hopeful alternatives, so we can advance the cause of scientific research while staying true to the ideals of a decent and humane society.

I hold to the principle that we can harness the promise of technology without becoming slaves to technology and ensure that science serves the cause of humanity. If we are to find the right ways to advance ethical medical research, we must also be willing when necessary to reject the wrong ways. For that reason, I must veto this bill.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 19, 2006.

□ 1700

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The objections of the President will be spread at large upon the Journal, and the veto message and the bill will be printed as a House document.

The question is, Will the House, on reconsideration, pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BOEHNER) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentlewoman from Colorado (Ms. DEGETTE).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on this question.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

The President today used the veto authority for the first time in his Presidency. Yesterday Congress sent him two bills relating to emerging medical research involving the use of so-called stem cells. Today the President signed one of those bills while vetoing a second. A third bill was supported by a majority of House Members last night, but did not capture the necessary two-thirds vote to be passed under the suspension of the rules.

The bill signed into law by the President today is a positive step forward, and I remain hopeful that we can reconsider the other measure at some point in the future. Our colleagues, ROSCOE BARTLETT, PHIL GINGREY, NATHAN DEAL, and DAVE WELDON, deserve great credit for their hard work on these two measures. Their work brings